

What is claimed is:

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1. A recording medium retaining data for menu control to implement input of an instruction in response to an operation on a menu displayed on a screen wherein:

said data for menu control has a data structure including:

menu display data for displaying said menu including at least one menu button for instructing to execute a predetermined function;

response picture data for displaying a predetermined response picture in response to determination of an operation of said menu button;

data for instructing to display said response picture using said response picture data when the operation of said menu button is determined on said menu displayed by using said menu display data; and

data for instructing to execute the function assigned to said menu button after the response picture is displayed.

2. A recording medium according to claim 1 wherein said response picture includes a moving picture.

3. A recording medium according to claim 1 wherein said response picture includes a picture with sound.

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4. A recording medium according to claim 1 wherein said data for instructing to display includes data for specifying the function assigned to said menu button and said data for instructing to execute instructs to

execute the function specified based on said data for specifying.

5. A recording medium according to claim 1 wherein said menu display data includes data for varying display patterns of said menu button when said menu button is not selected, said menu button is provisionally selected and the operation of said menu button is determined.

6. A recording medium according to claim 1 wherein said menu includes a moving picture with sound.

7. A recording medium according to claim 1 wherein said menu display data and said response picture data is recorded as a series of data.

8. A menu control method for implementing input of an instruction in response to an operation on a menu displayed on a screen, including the steps of:

displaying the menu including at least one menu button for instructing to execute a predetermined function;

displaying a predetermined response picture when the operation of said menu button on said menu is determined; and

executing the function assigned to said menu button after said response picture is displayed.

9. A menu control method according to claim 8 wherein said response

picture includes a moving picture.

10. A menu control method according to claim 8 wherein said response picture includes a picture with sound.

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11. A menu control apparatus for implementing input of an instruction in response to an operation on a menu displayed on a screen, comprising:

a menu display means for displaying said menu including at least one menu button for instructing to execute a predetermined function;

a response picture display means for displaying a predetermined response picture when the operation of said menu button on said menu is determined; and

a means for executing the function assigned to said menu button after said response picture is displayed by said response picture display means.

12. A menu control apparatus according to claim 11 wherein said response picture display means displays said response picture including a moving picture.

13. A menu control apparatus according to claim 11 wherein said response picture display means displays said response picture including a picture with sound.